# REMOVING ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM OFFICE

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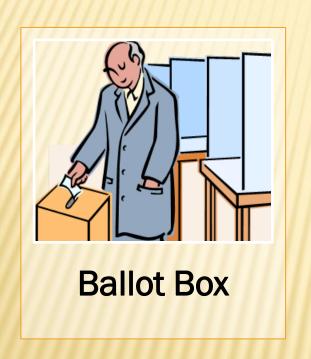
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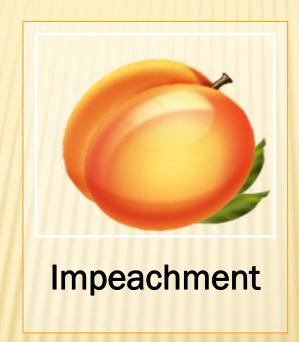


## REMOVING A STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICER

- Governor
- Lieutenant Governor
- State Auditor
- State Treasurer
- Attorney General
- State Legislators

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Source: Utah Const. Art. VI, § 19; State ex rel. Stain v. Christensen

#### OTHER PROVISIONS FOR LEGISLATORS

"Each house shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, and may punish them for disorderly conduct, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members elected, expel a member for cause."

Source: Utah Const. Art. VI, § 10

# REMOVING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER

- Mayors
- City council members
- County council members
- County recorders
- County assessors
- Other locally elected officials

### REMOVING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER



Ballot box



Judicial proceedings

- High crimes
- Misdemeanors
- Malfeasance



Ethics violation



Grand and Morgan counties have recall provisions

Source: Utah Code §§ 10-3-1301, 17-52-402, and 77-6-1